

HOUSE No. 2409

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others
for legislation to exempt the pensions of certain veterans from the
income tax laws of the Commonwealth. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky	Susan C. Fargo
Bruce E. Tarr	Karen E. Spilka
Susan W. Pope	Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN VETERANS FROM STATE TAX.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Subparagraph (4) of paragraph (2) of subsection B
2 of section three of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as
3 appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
4 striking out subparagraph (4) and inserting in place thereof the
5 following section:—

6 (4) All sums deducted from wages as contributions to an
7 annuity, pension, endowment or retirement fund of the United
8 States government, the Commonwealth or any political subdivi-
9 sion thereof, and any income from any contributory annuity, pen-
10 sion, endowment or retirement fund of the United States
11 government, the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision
12 thereof, or any other income from a contributory annuity, pension,
13 endowment or retirement fund of any other state or any political
14 subdivision thereof, provided that income from any such similar
15 fund established under the laws of the Commonwealth is not sub-
16 ject to taxation in such other state or political subdivision, or any
17 income from any retirement allowance payable under section 58
18 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be effective for taxable years begin-
2 ning January first, nineteen ninety-seven.